All Open Change Request

<u>**Control Number**</u>   <u>**Title of Prob/Requirements**</u>

001004   SUBPART NUMBERING

Submitter: THOMAS SHAW

Explanation of Problem/Requirement

Many Architects doing work for the private sector (and in compliance with CSI's Section Format and Page Format) choose to number the Sub-Parts differently from what is currently allowed in SI. Instead of beginning their numbering with Part 1, and following with Subpart 1.1, and then with Subpart 1.2., they number utilizing Part 1, then Subpart 1.A, and following with Subpart 1.B. Our firm is wanting to use SI, but about 90% of our architectural clients don't use the numbering system as SI is currently configured.

See Continuation On Page 2.

Board Reviewed - Nov 21, 2002

Date Completed:

Assigned Rating: 1

Programming Estimate: 1 year

<u>**SI Recommendation**</u>

Implementing this request would impact the master text for all three Agencies, and would require significant software changes.

<u>**Board Comments**</u>

Pending Analysis by Development Team.

Presented once again at the November 21, 2002 board meeting. Board changed 1620 status to accepted.

Version:

Change was: ACCEPTED

<u>**Additional Notes**</u>

<u>**Submitter's Recommendation**</u>

All Open Change Request

Control Number   **Title of Prob/Requirements**
001008   REFERENCE REPORT MODIFICATION

Submitter: CHERYL FITZ-SIMON

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Presently the Reference Verification Report, Duplicate References and Title Discrepancy Reports print as individual reports. From the Print Menu under the report options you only have the option to select the "Reference Verification Report:. There is no separate option to print the Duplicate References and the Title Discrepancy Reports. Regardless you will get all three reports when you request the Reference Verification Report. Due to several calls from our Users, I recommend that the "Reference Verification Report" and "Duplicate Reference Report" be combined into one report (see attached example). Add a separate report selection for the "Title Discrepancy Report". This will not only save paper but make it easier for the Users to identify all the Reference related errors on report. Also, by giving them the choice of printing the "Title Discrepancy Report" will save a tremendous amount of paper and aggravation since the current process prints the report whether they want it or not. The Submittal Verification Report is already done this way.

Board Reviewed - Jul 18, 2000
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 3
Programming Estimate: 2 months

SI Recommendation
It is our recommendation to implement this in a future 32-bit release. It would also be helpful to add additional identifying information to the reports, such as Job/Master name, directory and date.

Board Comments
32-Bit Application

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes
7/26/02, 10:17:18 AM - FITZSCL - There are several approved 1620s that should be worked in conjunction with this enhancement, all having to do with report changes.

991013; 001023; 01-035 and 02-020

6/7/2004, 10:05:32 AM - HORVAJR - Per Cheryl Fitz Simon: This CR was one of the ones that had been put in a long time ago, but is still valid. The purpose of the CR was to get the Reference Title Report (Title Discrepancies) broken out as it's own report instead of being grouped in with the Reference Verification Report. This way the users and Master Text preparers are not forced to print it when they only want to see the Unresolved References.

Unfortunately, this is a tricky and complicated area and it will take some time. One of the problems we still have with the Reports is the "Forced Print". If you use the "Process Only" against your entire Job, then r-click on the Reference Verification Report (because that is all you want), you get all the associated Reference Reports. Same thing when you want to print just the Submittal Verification Report you are "forced" to print the Submittal Register.

This is still an area that needs a lot of work! It is frustrating to the users. We give them the choice to print their reports but force them to print things they do not select!

Submitter's Recommendation

All Open Change Request

Control Number	**Title of Prob/Requirements**	**Explanation of Problem/Requirement**	**Board Reviewed - Jul 18, 2000**

Control Number
001011

Title of Prob/Requirements
PRINT ENHANCEMENT - DOUBLE LINES

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Under the Print Options add the capability to print lines double spaced.

Board Reviewed - Jul 18, 2000
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 5
Programming Estimate: 3-4 weeks

Submitter: MARTHA MULLER

SI Recommendation
This would not require extensive programming to implement in the software, and so we recommend it for the new software only.

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
This has been suggested by several engineers who edit sections on paper. This allows more room for editing and markup.

Control Number
001012

Title of Prob/Requirements
32-BIT ARCHIVE FEATURE

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
SpecsIntact 32 will be organized is such a way that there will be multiple directories (Processed, PDF, PDF1, PDF2, 30%, 60%, 90%, BID, WordSpec). When the job goes final, the user will want to archive the job. When they archive the job they will want to archive the final product not all of the steps that got them to final.

Build into SpecsIntact 32 an "Archive Job" function. This function will remove all directories except for the latest PDF (Amendment Directory), Pulldata Directory and the WordSpec directory. Additionally it should generate print files with all reconciliation's then rename the PRN files to SEC. Icing on the cake would be to give the user the ability to compress (Zip) the job as part of the Archive Process. This will give the user a version of the Job that looks exactly like the printed Job that was submitted.

Board Reviewed - Dec 05, 2000
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 4
Programming Estimate: 3 months

Submitter: THOMAS ADAMS

SI Recommendation
We recommend this be implemented in a future release of the 32-bit version of SpecsIntact.

Board Comments
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Version:
Change was: ~~ACCEPTED~~
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Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
Build into SpecsIntact 32 an "Archive Job" function. This function will remove all directories except for the latest PDF (Amendment Directory), Pulldata Directory and the WordSpec directory. Additionally it should generate print files with all reconciliation's then rename the PRN files to SEC. Icing on the cake would be to give the user the ability to compress (Zip) the job as part of the Archive Process. This will give the user a version of the Job that looks exactly like the printed Job that was submitted.

All Open Change Request

Control Number
001026

Title of Prob/Requirements
NEW TAG

Submitter: DOUG LARSEN

SI Recommendation
We recommend this feature be implemented. A tag could be created giving the user the option of printing attachments on the STOC and where to list these attachments at the beginning or end of the STOC.

Additional Notes
7/30/02, 2:36:49 PM - FITZSCL - This should be worked with 02-007 and 02-008. This will possibly affect the FrontEnd, SI Editor, prntproc32.dll, prntjob.dll.

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Create a tag for specification section attachment which will show up on the section table of contents. Often we have to attach documents that are not apart of SpecsIntact such as permits, etc.

Board Comments
Implement for PTOC and STOC (Low Priority - After 32-bit Editor is FULLY FUNCTIONAL)

Submitter's Recommendation

Board Reviewed - Dec 05, 2000
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 5
Programming Estimate: 3-4 weeks

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Control Number
001027

Title of Prob/Requirements
SPECSINTACT ENHANCEMENT

Submitter: JOE LOONEY

SI Recommendation
We recommend this be implemented in a future release of the 32-bit version of SpecsIntact.

Additional Notes

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Provide the capability to add section(s) into a Job/Master straight from a website. In the case of Navy, the NAVFAC website will often have the latest updates available. It would be beneficial to add these sections into a Job/Master without leaving SpecsIntact.

Board Comments

Submitter's Recommendation

Board Reviewed - Dec 05, 2000
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 4
Programming Estimate: 3 months

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

All Open Change Request

Control Number **Title of Prob/Requirements**
01-007   TAILORING OPTION ENHANCEMENT

Submitter: CHERYL FITZ-SIMON

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Provide the capability/option to print the tags for Jobs/Masters. The Tailoring Option is not utilized as intended since the majority of the specifiers are marking up the sections from a paper copy and not from SpecsIntact. The specifier has no way of knowing where these tailoring options exist in the technical sections. Army places the Tailoring information in the notes but this does not tell them what is tailored and where. Now that the Army and Navy are combining into one Master, UFGS, this will be even more of an issue.

Board Reviewed - May 02, 2001
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 2
Programming Estimate:

SI Recommendation
The suggestion to optionally show selected tags during printing has been previously rejected by the SI-CCCB as being too time-consuming. Still, this suggestion has appeal, in that it would allow easier identification of certain tagged information. The suggestion has been made several times. It could not be readily accomplished in WordSpec, however.

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ~~ACCEPTED~~

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
Add the capability to optionally show the tailoring tags during print as we do with Notes, Revisions and Tags. This will allow the Tailoring Option to be utilized as it was originally intended and make the markup of the technical sections more efficient.

Control Number **Title of Prob/Requirements**
01-023   MODIFY SI3 BROWSE LIST

Submitter: PATRICIA ROBINSON

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
When bouncing between Windows Explorer (for whatever reason) and all of the SpecsIntact browse boxes, it is confusing. The two display different directory structures.

Board Reviewed - May 02, 2001
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 4
Programming Estimate: 3-4 weeks

SI Recommendation
This is a good suggestion, although it will require some work to implement. Using the standard Windows common dialog box, which shows the user's desktop, rather than the older Visual Basic version that we currently employ would be a good improvement.

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
Modify the SpecsIntact browse boxes to display the directory structure as in Windows Explorer. For Example: Desktop \ My Computer \ C:\ then all of the other drive letters.

All Open Change Request

Control Number **Title of Prob/Requirements**
01-041   HEADER ON A RENAMED JOB

Submitter: JOE LOONEY

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Renaming a job indicates starting a new or different job, as opposed to duplicating a job which most likely implies a variation or modification of a job that will basically remain the same.

Board Reviewed - Nov 14, 2001
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 4
Programming Estimate:

SI Recommendation
Recommend providing users with the capability of returning the default settings or to keep current settings when renaming or duplicating jobs.

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
When renaming a job, default print settings should be applied. In particular, the header footer settings should be reset to the default fields. (This does not apply when duplicating a job.)   As an alternative, there could be another option/selection available when renaming or duplicating a job that asks the user whether to return default setting or keep existing print settings. (There are other settings such as English/metric that could also come under this same option.)

Control Number **Title of Prob/Requirements**
01-043   CREATION OF LEVELS GREATER THAN 4 IN THE EDITOR

Submitter: TERRY VITT

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
SpecsIntact doesn't recognize level 5 paragraphs (i.e. 1.9.1.1.1), as in it will not print these paragraph numbers (it prints them as 1.9.1.1.#). No problem here, and I understand the reasoning for stopping the levels at Level 4. But, the SpecsIntact Editor does allow the creation of subpart levels greater than 4 (i.e. 1.9.1.1.5, 1.9.1.1.6, 1.9.1.1.7, etc) . This is creating a problem for designers, as the spec writers/editors, creating any number of subpart levels and then catching these errors before the project is advertised.   Is it possible to modify the Editor so that it doesn't allow the creation of subpart levels greater than 4?

Board Reviewed - Nov 14, 2001
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 3
Programming Estimate:

SI Recommendation
This would take some time to implement, but it is feasible. Currently, the validation log displays an error stating you have nested a subpart to deeply. If the user does not view the validation log the error is not detected until the review of the printed section file or STOC. This will also cause problems with the section table of contents (TOC) (a # sign is indicated on the TOC). Recommend this feature be implemented in the re-write of the 32-bit SI Editor.

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes
07/17/02 - FITZSCL - While determining the rating of the Open 1620s the SpecsIntact Staff agreed that in light of the direction that we may be taking to go to Uniformat Specifications that this 1620 needs to be represented to the Board for reconsideration and possibly withdrawing this request. Therefore, this request is being placed on hold until the next SI-CCCB Board Meeting to be held in November 2002.

Submitter's Recommendation
Please modify the Editor so that it doesn't allow the creation of subpart levels greater than 4.

All Open Change Request

Control Number	**Title of Prob/Requirements**	**Explanation of Problem/Requirement**	**Board Reviewed - Nov 14, 2001**

Control Number   **Title of Prob/Requirements**
01-047   NEW ENHANCEMENT TO THE PRINT OPTION

Submitter: CHERYL FITZ-SIMON

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Add capability to the 32-bit Editor and the 32-bit Process & Print menu to "Print Current Page."

Board Reviewed - Nov 14, 2001
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 3
Programming Estimate: 5 months

SI Recommendation
This feature would be very helpful to our users as well as the SpecsIntact Support and Development team. Not to mention the cost savings for paper usage. Recommend for new 32-bit SI Editor (after initial release).

Board Comments
Draft page to be printed from Editor. Page Preview to be added to Print Process in the 32-bit version.

Version:
Change was: ~~ACCEPTED~~ ^

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
This feature would be very helpful to our users as well as the SpecsIntact Support and Development team.

Control Number   **Title of Prob/Requirements**
01-051   ENHANCEMENT FOR BACKUP/RESTORE/MANAGE FEATURE

Submitter: CHERYL FITZ-SIMON

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Currently SpecsIntact gives the users the capability to backup Other Files such as the Supplement Reference List and the Section Template(s) Selected Below. We do not provide the users the capability to backup the SI Documents such as their Project Information Pages, Cover Pages and Bid Schedules that our users create. The Section Templates can easily be retrieved by one of two ways, copying them from C:\Program Files\SpecsIntact\Templates to the Working Directory or by re-installing SpecsIntact. The users do not have a way to retrieve the SI Document Templates if they are lost.

Board Reviewed - Jun 13, 2002
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 4
Programming Estimate: 3-4 weeks

SI Recommendation
This would be a good feature to incorporate since the users have no way to backup the SI Documents other than copying them through Windows Explorer.

Board Comments
11/14/01 - Deferred for further investigation.
06/13/02 - Request was reviewed at the SI-CCCB meeting and it was accepted.

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
Add the current option to backup "Other Files".

All Open Change Request

Control Number   **Title of Prob/Requirements**

01-052   COMBINE STOC WITH PDF FILES MODIFICATION

Submitter: NEIL ANDERSON

Explanation of Problem/Requirement

When creating PDF files for a job, under "Process and Print" in the "Report" tab, the "Combine Sections and Section Tables of Contents (STOC)" box is checked and is rendered unchangeable. This adds the toc with each section. The first page of the processed "section" (combined w/STOC) is numbered as page one. The first page of the actual section is no longer page 1. EX: 2 page toc, 5 page section. The job printed to PDF contains seven pages. The first page of the STOC is "Section ????? page 1" and the first page of the actual section is "Section ????? page 3".

Board Reviewed - Jun 13, 2002
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 2
Programming Estimate:

SI Recommendation

This would be a good enhancement for SpecsIntact 3 although it would require significant software changes. Incorporate the option to control numbering even if the STOC is combined with the Section. Also, add a new feature not to combine the STOC and Section. This gives our users more flexibility on how they want the PDF files handled.

Same as 01-028 which was deferred at the May 2, 2001 Meeting. This 1620 does provide more detail.

Board Comments

06/13/02 - Change Request was deferred and reviewed at the SI-CCCB meeting. It was accepted to enable the options in PDF that are currently available for the printed hard copy.

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

04/04/02 - CLF: When this feature is implemented it should also be tested with the PDF/Publish Tool.

Submitter's Recommendation

The box should not be checked. Page numbering should be permitted to restart between producing the section table of contents and the section, even when producing a PDF file. People around here do not consider the first page of the table of contents to be the first page of the section. Solution would be to allow a separate TOC PDF file to be produced, separate from the actual section.

Control Number   **Title of Prob/Requirements**

02-015   REFERENCE MANAGER AUTO UPDATE ADDRESS SECTION

Submitter: CHERYL FITZ-SIMON

Explanation of Problem/Requirement

Add the capability to the Reference Wizard / update a new Reference Organization and automatically update the Address Section (01420). There is not process in place that makes this functionality easy. All updates must be done manually which makes this process complicated, step intensive and time consuming.

Board Reviewed - Jun 13, 2002
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 4
Programming Estimate:

SI Recommendation

This would be a good enhancement to implement and would save a considerable amount of time on the production end of a job. This should be implemented at the same time as 1620 #02-011 and #02-015.

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation

Add a new functionality to the Reference Wizard to Create New Reference Organizations and automatically "Update Address Section".

All Open Change Request

Control Number
02-016

Title of Prob/Requirements
AUTOMATIC SUBMITTAL ARTICLE / REGISTER GENERATION

Submitter: JOE LOONEY

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Have SPECSINTACT generate the SUBMITTALS paragraph (as well as the SUBMITTAL REGISTER).

This will provide a method to encourage project specification writers to edit the list of submittals.

Board Reviewed - Jun 13, 2002
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 5
Programming Estimate:

SI Recommendation
We recommend going with Joe's first solution to provide tag attributes that will support the automatic generation of the Submittal Article. This would be a very beneficial feature for both the Master Text Preparer's as well as your user community.

Board Comments
06/13/02 - Low Priority

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
Currently, the spec-preparer must manually edit submittals and items under submittals. Often times, since this paragraph is at the beginning of the section, it is skipped over as editing begins, and then forgotten. In the process, provisions have been removed from the section, but corresponding submittal items in the SUBMITTALS paragraph have not. The result is conflicting requirements in the spec.

Control Number
02-019

Title of Prob/Requirements
AUTOMATIC GENERATION OF REFERENCE ARTICLE FOR JOBS

Submitter: CHERYL FITZ-SIMON

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Currently the process to Generate New Reference Articles in Section, is only available in Masters. In order to do this on a Job using the UFGSREF Master is confusing and time consuming to the users. Recommend adding a new feature to Process \ Reference Processing for Job \ Reconciliation to update Reference Article.

Board Reviewed - Nov 21, 2002
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 2
Programming Estimate: 4 months

SI Recommendation
We recommend this feature be implemented for the processing of jobs. It would simplify this process considerably for our users and save support time for the Technical Support Desk.

Board Comments
Deferred for further consideration

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
Add new feature to Process \ Reference Processing for Job \ Reconciliation to "Update Reference Articles". This would update all references found in the section as well as the UMRL, but leave the references that were not found in the UMRL intact.

All Open Change Request

Control Number   **Title of Prob/Requirements**
02-020   PRINTING REPORT NOT SELECTED

Submitter: JOE LOONEY

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
When Processing & Printing a job with the reconciliation process and no reports have been selected in the print dialog box, the Verification Reports are printed anyway.

Board Reviewed - Nov 21, 2002
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate:

SI Recommendation
This would be a good enhancement to implement. The users should not be forced to get reports when none has been selected.

Board Comments
A report should be generated to let the user decided whether or not they would like to make the necessary corrections.

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes
7/26/02, 10:14:26 AM - FITZSCL - There are several approved 1620s that should be worked in conjunction with this enhancement, all having to do with report changes.

991013; 001008; 001023and 01-035.

Submitter's Recommendation
If no reports are selected, then don't print them. It's OK to generate the report if necessary, but since they have a different file extension, have the software only print the .prn files.

Control Number   **Title of Prob/Requirements**
02-025   GENERATING NEW REFERENCE ARTICLES IN SECTIONS

Submitter: CHERYL FITZ-SIMON

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
When using Process / Reference Processing for selected..../ Generate New Reference Articles in Sections feature, the references are re-generated within the sections and placed in alphabetic order by the Organization Name. When the Reference Id's are added they are not in numerical order. For example if NFPA 70 and NFPA 101 were used in the body of the section and the processing was done, in the Reference Article NFPA 101 would be listed before NFPA 70. This should be worked with change request number 03-036 in the section editor, and the reference wizard.

Board Reviewed - Nov 21, 2002
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate:

SI Recommendation
This would be a good enhancement to the Software, but is not a high priority.

Called Tara to receive her input.

Board Comments
This would be a good feature, but not a high priority.

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
When processing and re-generating new Reference Articles in the Sections sort the Reference IDs by Alphabetic order according to the Acronym but also by numeric order. This is the way the References are typically ordered in the Sections.

Control Number
02-032

Title of Prob/Requirements
EXPAND THE JOB NAME BEYOND 8 CHARACTERS

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
We are in the process of developing a directory structure to store project information. The two main documents are plans and specifications. We would like our plans to follow the file naming convention established by the National CADD Standards. Which allows for up to 28 characters to define the drawing. A portion of the file name will be the project code, which is a unique 10 character code for all of the projects in the District. It would be nice if we could name the job in SpecsIntact with the same project code. I understand that the reason you are limiting the job names is to be compatible with your 16 bit application. However, I am not sure why you would need to be backwards compatible. A *sec file created with your 16 bit application should be able to be read by the 32 bit application. There is no reason for someone to continue to work in the 16 bit application when the software is free.

Board Reviewed - Nov 21, 2002
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate:

Submitter: JOHN GROBOSKI

SI Recommendation
This is a good enhancement, but will take time. The 8 character limitations are embedded in multiple locations. If accepted, we do suggest making a limitation, to be determined by the board.

Board Comments
With a new limitation of 16 characters.

Version:
Change was: ~~ACCEPTED~~

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation

Control Number
02-036

Title of Prob/Requirements
MOVING THE CHANGE REQUEST FROM LOCATION

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
We use multiple working directories for jobs and masters, but the Change Request Form wants to save newly created change requests to whichever default working directory is selected in the Working Directory tool. As a result I have Change Request forms scattered across three directories, and must manually consolidate them to one. This utility could be improved by coding which allows selection of a default location for change requests, and/or a drop-down list of locations to select from. Since change requests are usually submitted by an individual, maybe a location on that person's C: drive would make sense. On the other hand, using a network location would give the option to make the requests viewable by all concerned.

Board Reviewed - Nov 21, 2002
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate:

Submitter: JED DIXON

SI Recommendation
We recommend working in conjunction with 02-037 and allow users to optionally specify a single location for these files. If no location is specified then we would continue to use the default working directory.

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation

All Open Change Request

Control Number | **Title of Prob/Requirements**
02-037   MOVE THE TEMPLATES INTO ONE LOCATION

Submitter: JED DIXON

Explanation of Problem/Requirement

We use multiple working directories for jobs and masters, but the SI Documents tool wants to save newly created templates to whichever default working directory is selected in the Working Directory tool. As a result I have templates scattered across three directories, and must manually consolidate them to one. Currently, when we create a new job we must browse to the location of the template, instead of having all master documents appear at a default location when the templates tab is selected. This utility could be improved by coding which allows selection on the Templates tab of a default location for templates and/or a drop-down list of locations to select from. Also, since master templates must be available to anyone creating a job, the best location to default to would be that location where the primary master is located (which in our case is our Alaska master).

Board Reviewed - Nov 21, 2002
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate:

SI Recommendation

We recommend working in conjunction with 02-036 and allow users to optionally specify a single location for these files. If no location is specified then we would continue to use the default working directory

Board Comments

Version:

Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation

Control Number | **Title of Prob/Requirements**
03-001   MODIFICATION TO PROPERITIES SCHEDULE TAB - REVIEW STATUS

Submitter: CHERYL FITZ-SIMON

Explanation of Problem/Requirement

Currently on the Job Properties dialog box, Schedule Tab the user wants to track the level of submissions using PDF and has the option to select None, 30%, 60%, 90%, Final or Bid. While working with the customers I have found this set criteria doesn't always fit the jobs requirements. They often have to use the Amendment Levels to type in the percentage of the job, such as 55% or 95%. The Amendment field was designed for A, B. C., etc.

Board Reviewed - Jul 23, 2003
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: 1-2 weeks

SI Recommendation

Allowing the flexibility of customizable completion percentages without changing the purpose or size of the Amendment level field would be beneficial.

Board Comments

Start out at level (blank) instead of A, do not supply a default value, and check for any blank levels when saving.

Version:

Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation

Recommend changing the Percentage field from a radio button selection to one that can be filled in by the user to reflect the percentage of their submission.

All Open Change Request

Control Number	**Title of Prob/Requirements**	**Explanation of Problem/Requirement**	**Board Reviewed - Jul 23, 2003**

Control Number
03-007

Title of Prob/Requirements
DLL AND OCX VERSION FACILITATOR

Submitter: KEN TICHY

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Create application, either as a standalone or SpecsIntact tool that would generate a list of DLLs, OCXs, and other files with a version that needs to be viewed by users and the Technical Support Team. This extension could also send an e-mail with the information directly to the Technical Support personnel where it can automatically be compared with their lists of versions to quickly identify version mismatches.

Board Reviewed - Jul 23, 2003
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: 4 weeks

SI Recommendation
This would be a very helpful tool for the SpecsIntact Technical Support Team as well as the users. It also saves the Development Team a lot of time when having to manually update this list. Would require approximately 4-5 weeks of development time.

Board Comments
Recommended researching for a third party software that do this before writing our own.

Version:
Change was: ~~ACCEPTED~~

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
This would automate and substitute our need to generate file lists with versions that need to be "eyeballed" (inefficient) and updated every time one of the DLL or OCX files change.

Control Number
03-016

Title of Prob/Requirements
SUBMITTAL REGISTER XXXX4288.TXT FILE

Submitter: CHERYL FITZ-SIMON

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
When producing the Submittal Register through SpecsIntact using the UFGS Master, the .TXT generated is "NAVY4288.txt" even though the Submittal Register Format for the Job is UFGS. This has been confusing to the Army personnel who must use the Navy4288.txt file to import into RMS.

Board Reviewed - Jul 23, 2003
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: 4 weeks

SI Recommendation
This would be moderately complex change to the SpecsIntact software, and it makes a lot of sense to incorporate. Non-army users don't see this file -- it is transparent to users who do not have a separate program (RMS) to generate the Submittal Register. However, the new Submittal Register Program will make the 4288.txt file more visible, as we will allow users to open it from the new SASR program.

Board Comments
Suggested name subreg.txt

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
When the Jobs Submittal Register Format is UFGS modify the filename to be "UFGS4288.txt".

Control Number
03-023

Title of Prob/Requirements
MODIFICATION TO THE MTOC AND MASTER INDEX FILES

Submitter: JIM QUINN

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
SHELF.DOC file and SCOPE.DOC file do not include the Preparing Activity column as included in the SpecsIntact browser and the HTML file and the TXT file generated by the Maintenance Program.

Board Reviewed - Jul 23, 2003
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: 3-4 weeks

SI Recommendation
This would be an excellent enhancement both for Job Tables of Contents and for the Master Shelf and Scope Documents. This should be optional for both Jobs and Masters, as not all Masters use or require the Preparing Activity.

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ~~ACCEPTED~~

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
Add Preparing Activity column to the SHELF.DOC file and SCOPE.DOC file.

All Open Change Request

Control Number | **Title of Prob/Requirements**
03-030 | ADDITIONAL FEATURE FOR PDF PUBLISH

Submitter: CAROLYN KOWALSKI

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
At present we are required to submit our Job to the client in SpecsIntact and PDF Formats. We also are required to submit the PDF in a Combined format including the SI Quality Control Reports along with a Report Statement.

Board Reviewed - Feb 04, 2004
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: 3-4 weeks

SI Recommendation
Our recommendation would be to provide users with the option to include the quality assurance reports in the publish.pdf file.

Board Comments
Very low priority; no schedule completion at this time.

Version:
Change was: ~~ACCEPTED~~

Additional Notes
10/9/2003, 11:59:15 AM - FITZSCL - Example of output located on S:\General\1620 Info\03-030\Specifications.pdf

Submitter's Recommendation
Add new option/functionality to the PDF Publish features to combine and bookmark the SI QA Reports with the "Combined processed sections into one PDF document" as well as bookmark the Report Titles. This would be a very helpful addition to the existing feature.

Control Number | **Title of Prob/Requirements**
03-033 | DOUBLE SIDED PRINTING

Submitter: BOB MILLER

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Allow for double sided printing. Modify print routine to add blank page to end of any section (PTOC, STOC, section) if printed section has an odd number of pages. A Blank page should say "Intentionally Left Blank" in the center of the page. An enhancement to this would be to add a selection to the print options for double sided printing. If selected, blank page added, if not, prints without blank page.

Board Reviewed - Feb 04, 2004
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: 3-4 weeks

SI Recommendation
This would be a good enhancement the technical support team has received multiple requests for this feature.

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ~~ACCEPTED~~

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
Add a blank page to a section, if it has an odd number of pages, when using double sided printing.

All Open Change Request

Control Number
03-035

Title of Prob/Requirements
CHANGE TAGS TO REPRESENT FUNCTION

Submitter: CHERYL MANSFIELD

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
In writing our new guide, it occurred to me that our four HL# tags seem unnecessarily confusing, especially to new users. I checked with the tech support staff, and they knew of no reason for this system for identifying these elements. In addition, since the introduction of the HLS tag for highlighting on screen, we now have one more potential confusion.

Board Reviewed - Feb 04, 2004
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: 3-4 weeks

SI Recommendation
Affects XML schema, and software. Increases complexity until old tags are no longer present in any Sections, at which time the older tags can be removed. This might take 5 years or more. Current tag count 54.

Tech support really likes the idea, we feel it would be a good enhancement to help users when they have their tags turned on and trying to determine which tags they have selected.

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
I would recommend that these tags be changed to actually represent their function: UND for underline, ITL for italics, BLD for bold, and CTR for center. So that backward compatibility could be maintained, the software should be able to recognize both tag for each designation.

Control Number
04-004

Title of Prob/Requirements
GENERATE A SUBMITTAL REGISTER FOR RMS

Submitter: STEVEN FREITAS

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
SpecsIntact produces a submittal register in PDF format, which lists the submittal by descriptions. This type of register is not easily read by RMS, which is mandated to have the submittals listed by type. SpecsIntact does provide a UFGS4288.txt file that could be used, but requires knowledge of the working directories to find the file.

Board Reviewed - Feb 04, 2004
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: 3-4 weeks

SI Recommendation
Tech support likes this ides. Maybe a menu item to e-mail the submittal register. This would keep users from going into windows explorer and finding the file under the print data to attach as an e-mail. This feature is very similar to the right click menu option to e-mail individual sections.

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ~~ACCEPTED~~

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
Provide a Menu option to send the ufgs4288.txt file as an email attachment to the RMS user.

All Open Change Request

Control Number   **Title of Prob/Requirements**

04-006   CUSTOMIZE TAGS BAR ENHANCEMENT

Submitter: CHERYL FITZ-SIMON

Explanation of Problem/Requirement

At present when you want to select which buttons you want to view on the TAGSBAR you can only make one selection at a time. This step must be repeated multiple times when selecting more than one button to view/not view.

Board Reviewed - Feb 04, 2004
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: **3-4 weeks**

SI Recommendation

Customizing the SI Editors Tags Bar would be a good enhancement and would simplify this process considerably for users. Recommend leaving the existing interface intact and adding a new tab in the Editor's Options dialog box for customizing all tag bar buttons at once.

Board Comments

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Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation

Suggest changing the Customize Tags Bar interface to a List in which you can make multiple selections of buttons at one time.

Control Number   **Title of Prob/Requirements**

04-012   AUTOMATICALLY CHECK TYPED RIDS AND AUTOMATE ADDRESS SECTION UPDATING

Submitter: JIM WHITEHEAD

Explanation of Problem/Requirement

The Editor now provides excellent automated RID checking and updating of the Section Reference Article and the Supplemental Reference List. This feature is automatic when entering RIDs via the Reference Wizard, but not when typing RIDs manually. This forces users to remember to use the Editor's "Check Reference" command. Also, we don't have a way to update the Address Section for new Reference Organizations.

Board Reviewed - Feb 04, 2004
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: **3-4 weeks**

SI Recommendation

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation

1) The SI Editor should automatically check any Reference Identifiers that a user updates manually. This optional feature should be enabled by default.
2) Provide a way to automate adding new Reference Orgs to the 01420 Reference Address Section (along with the existing functionality for automatically updating the Section Reference Article and Supp. Ref. List). This should work something like this:
(a) If a Reference is not in the Section Reference Article or the Master Reference List, look in the UMRL (if available, and if this was not already checked via previous Reference Checking actions). (b) If found in the UMRL, use this information as the default. Either way, allow the user to manually enter the Reference information including Reference Title, Organization, and Organization Address into a dialog box. (c) Then populate the user's Section Reference Article, Supplemental Reference List, and Reference Address Section (01420) with the supplied Reference information.

All Open Change Request

Control Number	**Title of Prob/Requirements**	**Explanation of Problem/Requirement**	**Board Reviewed - Jul 20, 2004**
04-021	NEED MORE CONSISTENT "MOUSE-OVER HELP" IN SI	The backup/restore dialog box has a few very helpful and informative "mouse-over help" text on its controls. Ought to propagate this good practice throughout the entire application.	**Date Completed:**
			Assigned Rating:
Submitter: KEN TICHY			**Programming Estimate:** 2 months

SI Recommendation
SpecsIntact recommends implementing this to help make the program more consistent and user friendly

Board Comments
Make low priority

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
Add additional mouse over help tips through out the application

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Control Number	**Title of Prob/Requirements**	**Explanation of Problem/Requirement**	**Board Reviewed - Jan 26, 2005**
04-025	EXECUTE REVISIONS ON SELECTED TEXT	When using Revisions in a Job, often times the users need the capability to highlight a certain amount of text and accept the changes. This feature is a lot like Microsoft Words feature to use the Track Changes feature to Accept or Reject Changes.	**Date Completed:**
			Assigned Rating:
Submitter: CHERYL FITZ-SIMON			**Programming Estimate:** 3-4 weeks

SI Recommendation
SpecsIntact recommends this change, it will keep the software consistent with the removal or addition of the add or del tags

Board Comments
Board recommends deferring until next meeting.^

Version:
Change was: ~~ACCEPTED~~^

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
Add a New Feature to the SI Editor to provide the Users with the capability of Executing Revisions on Selected Text.

Control Number	**Title of Prob/Requirements**	**Explanation of Problem/Requirement**	**Board Reviewed - Jul 20, 2004**
04-028	MAINTAIN CONCURRENY WITH ADOBE ACROBAT	The Adobe software is constantly changing, which could cause a potential software conflict with SpecsIntact.	**Date Completed:**
			Assigned Rating:
Submitter: PATRICIA ROBINSON			**Programming Estimate:** 1-2 weeks

SI Recommendation
SpecsIntact recommends implementing this change request so that we may test the software with the latest Adobe software,

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
Require current (latest) version of Adobe Acrobat to evaluate that it is properly operating with SpecsIntact when publishing to PDF.

All Open Change Request

Control Number	**Title of Prob/Requirements**	**Board Reviewed - Jul 20, 2004**
04-029	ADJUST THE ADD SECTIONS DIALOG BOX	**Date Completed:**

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
When adding sections, the boxes are not large enough to read the entire section title.

Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: 3-4 weeks

Submitter: JOE HUESMANN

SI Recommendation
We recommend simply making the form resizable, and saving the last size for use the next time (like we do for the Reference Wizard). That way, people could make the dialog as big as they want. Simply making the dialog bigger for everyone is not really a good idea, because it is already about 640 by 480, which is the size of some users' screens.

Board Comments
This should be a low priority

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes
6/8/2004, 9:20:09 AM - HORVAJR - Per Jim - The ability to drag and drop Sections from the SI Explorer makes this capability less critical, as you can easily see the titles in the SI Explorer before copying the Sections.

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Submitter's Recommendation
For the Add Sections dialog, make the dialog box much wider so that the entire title of the section can be read without having to resort to the horizontal scroll bar.

Control Number	**Title of Prob/Requirements**	**Board Reviewed - Jan 26, 2005**
05-001	ADD PREPARING ACTIVITY COLUMN TO REPORTS	**Date Completed:**

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
When running reports it would be nice to determine who the preparing agency is without going into each section.

Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate:

Submitter: JIM QUINN

SI Recommendation

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
Add preparing activity column to the following reports in jobs and masters

Section Verification
Submittal Verification
Bracket Verification Report (only necessary in Masters)

Would prefer for the preparing activity column to be placed between section and subpart.

All Open Change Request

Control Number | **Title of Prob/Requirements** | **Explanation of Problem/Requirement** | **Board Reviewed - Jan 26, 2005**
05-002 | AUTOMATIC UPDATE SRF | Currently there is not a way to automatically update the SRF throughout a job or master. This would help master prepares updating the sections if there was a way. | **Date Completed:**
 | | | **Assigned Rating:**

Submitter: JIM QUINN

Programming Estimate:

SI Recommendation | **Board Comments** | **Version:** None
 | If the analysis comes back, and board approves enable renaming section in the master. | **Change was:** ~~REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS~~

Additional Notes | **Submitter's Recommendation**
 | Make a change in the txt tags to enable automatic updating in the section reference file throughout the entire job or master.

Control Number | **Title of Prob/Requirements** | **Explanation of Problem/Requirement** | **Board Reviewed - Jun 07, 2005**
05-003 | ALLOW MASTER TOC TO USE SELECTED SECTIONS | Many times an engineer or architect needs specific sections from the UFGS or NASA master, and would like to review the project table of contents. | **Date Completed:**
 | | | **Assigned Rating:**

Submitter: MARTHA MULLER

Programming Estimate: 3-4 weeks

SI Recommendation | **Board Comments** | **Version:**
This would be a nice feature to implement, but a work around is available. | This will become very useful in MasterFormat 04. Make software more consistent by allowing for both Jobs and masters. | **Change was:** ACCEPTED

Work-around: Copy the selected Sections into a new temporary Job or Master, and then create the Project Table of Contents from this new project.

Additional Notes | **Submitter's Recommendation**
 | Allow the master table of contents to run on selected sections.

All Open Change Request

Control Number   **Title of Prob/Requirements**
06-004   Change Specifier to Designer in the Job Specifiers Box

Submitter: STEVEN FREITAS

Explanation of Problem/Requirement

Job Properties Dialog Box shows Specifier for the Job. Specifiers tab shows specifiers for each Division. Section Properties Dialog Box shows the Division Specifier from the Specifiers tab by default and it cannot be changed. Specifier is a term that the CSSC prefers that we avoid using have adopted the term "specification engineer" in ER 1110-2-8155 . It also states the person responsible for each division should be referred to as the "designer."

Board Reviewed - May 04, 2006
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: 4 months

SI Recommendation

Most of the recommendations would require trivial software changes. The last recommendation, allowing designers/specifiers for each Section in a project, would require the vast majority of the work.

Additional Notes

Board Comments

Keep the word Specifier in the dialog box to accommodate Army, Navy and NASA. We do like the request to make each individual section have a Specifier, and feel that this would be a very useful feature

Submitter's Recommendation

Change the Job Properties Dialog Box to show Specification Engineer for the Job. Change the Specifiers tab to show Designers for each Division. Change the Section Properties Dialog Box to show the Division Designer from the Job Designers tab by default and allow it to be changed for each section as needed.

Version:
Change was: PARTIALLY ACCEPTED

Control Number   **Title of Prob/Requirements**
06-005   Place Brackets Around Inserted Items

Submitter: STEVEN FREITAS

Explanation of Problem/Requirement

When we use the SPT tool bar Icon to insert a new subpart: <SPT =1.1.1><TTL>1.1.1   Sub Title</TTL><TXT>Text</TXT></SPT =1.1.1>The "Text" can be selected by double clicking , but it takes some hand eye coordination to select the "Sub Title" for editing.

Board Reviewed - May 04, 2006
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: <7 days

SI Recommendation

If approved, consider a similar change for part (PRT) tags, although these are used less frequently than subpart (SPT) tags.

Additional Notes

Board Comments

Submitter's Recommendation

Place brackets around the inserted items that need to be replaced so we can use the Bracket Replacement Wizard to select them for replacement.1.1.1 [Sub Title] [Text]

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

All Open Change Request

Control Number   **Title of Prob/Requirements**

06-006   Add a tag to Allow Cross Referencing of Subparts in a Section

Submitter: JOHN GROBOSKI

SI Recommendation

This is more complicated than it might initially appear. The complexity arises from issues related to changing subpart numbers, as new subparts are added and other deleted. Issues also arise because subpart numbers change during print processing (renumbering). Finally, reference subpart numbers violates the UFGS format standard.

As amended by Steve Freitas, the request is much more manageable.

Assumptions:

1) Bookmark tags would be used to refer only to paragraph titles within the same Section.

2) When a user double-clicked on a bookmark to a paragraph title, we would provide a hyperlink to the bookmarked paragraph in this same Section (if it existed). This would be similar to URL and SRF hyperlinks currently available in SI.

3) Possible implementations:

a) All subpart titles would automatically be bookmark eligible (this would require bookmark tags only in the paragraph referencing the subpart title)

b) Two separate tags, one for the paragraph title, and another to reference this bookmark eligible paragraph title.

The programming estimate is for Steve's amended recommendation. It might be slightly optimistic, depending on the implementation.

From Steve Freitas:

It is bad practice to refer only to a paragraph number. In fact the UFC 1-300-02 UNIFIED FACILITIES GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS (UFGS) FORMAT STANDARD, 2-2.6 Cross References, states the following:

When necessary to reference paragraphs within the same section, reference by paragraph title, not by paragraph number, e.g., paragraph EQUIPMENT.

So we could not provide a reference to the subpart number as you've requested. However, we could consider a bookmark tag on the subpart Title. This would be similar to the function of the hyperlink <URL> tag. We probably could actually use the <URL> tag and simply insert the bookmark reference in lieu of the hyperlink. A bookmark tag would need to be something like the following:

<SPT =1.2.1><TTL>1.1   <BMK>Sub Title</BMK></TTL>

It's purpose would be similar to the Submittal <SUB> and Reference Identifier <RID> tags.

Additional Notes

Explanation of Problem/Requirement

I would like to see a tag added to cross reference subparts in a section. For instance if your in 2.3 Interlock Sealant and you want to refer to 3.1.3 Flap Gate Installation. It would be awesome if you could state. "Refer to <tag> Subpart 3.1.3 </tag>.

Board Comments

Steve and Sheron will do an analysis to see how often this occurs.

Submitter's Recommendation

Consider a bookmark tag on the subpart Title. This could use the tag and simply insert the bookmark reference in lieu of the hyperlink. A bookmark tag could be something like the following: 1.1   <BMK>Sub Title</BMK>It's purpose would be similar to the Submittal and Reference Identifier tags.

Date Completed:

Assigned Rating:

Programming Estimate: 5-6 weeks

Version:

Change was: REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS

All Open Change Request

Control Number   **Title of Prob/Requirements**
06-011   Show Revision when Using Rename Section

Submitter: MARTHA MULLER

SI Recommendation
This is recommended for implementation as submitter requested.

Additional Notes
11/3/2006, 2:22:13 PM - HORVAJR - This change request was originally deferred on
05/04/2006, then accepted at the 11/2/06 board meeting.

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Right now the only way you can show revisions when renaming a section is
by editing the section manually.

Board Comments

Submitter's Recommendation
If "Use Revisions" is selected under the Option Tab in Job Properties, allow
the software to insert "Revisions" into the Banner as well as the Section
Number and between Section Reference tags when renaming a section.

Board Reviewed - Nov 02, 2006
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: **3-4 weeks**

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Control Number   **Title of Prob/Requirements**
06-012   Print Both ENG and MET Elements of a Job

Submitter: ALICE BUTLER

SI Recommendation
This is a frequent request from users, and implementing this change request would save
users a considerable amount of time.

Additional Notes

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Explorer: File/Process & Print/Publish - This group has a need to be able to
print both ENG and MET elements of a Job. They have been deleting all tags
for MET and then printing with ENG selected. This takes a lot of time.

Board Comments
Need to add a disclaimer releasing Specsintact from the liability of using both
Metric and English measurements in the same job.

Submitter's Recommendation
Give user the option of selecting BOTH English and Metric measurements in
a job when processing to print/publish.

Board Reviewed - Nov 02, 2006
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: **<7 days**

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Control Number   **Title of Prob/Requirements**
06-017   REPLACE THE SASR BY USING EXCEL OR XML

Submitter: PATRICIA ROBINSON

SI Recommendation

Additional Notes

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Replace the Stand Alone Submittal Register (DOS version) and the Submittal
Tracker (Beta version)

Board Comments

Submitter's Recommendation
Replace the Stand Alone Submittal Register (DOS version) and the Submittal
Tracker (Beta version) by using Excel or XML

Board Reviewed - May 04, 2006
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate:

Version:
Change was: ~~ACCEPTED~~

All Open Change Request

Control Number	Title of Prob/Requirements	Explanation of Problem/Requirement	Board Reviewed - Nov 02, 2006

Control Number
06-018

Title of Prob/Requirements
Add Comments To The Section Properties

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Due to the workflow process, it would be useful to track comments regarding the workflow of Sections as we now do for Jobs. Presently in SpecsIntact you can only assign specifiers and comments to a Division, not an individual Section. When Sections are being reviewed by several people within an organization it would be very useful to the person responsible for the administration of the project to allow the comments to be retained in the Section Properties screen for tracking that particular Section and its workflow process. These comments will not be retained if the Section is pulled into another Job.

Board Reviewed - Nov 02, 2006
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: 3 months

Submitter: CHERYL FITZ-SIMON

SI Recommendation
When working on jobs many customers manually keep status information for each section on paper. This information is not easily kept with the electronic copy of a job. This change request would allow all of the information to be kept together.

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
Add the capability to allow comments to be retained in the Section Properties dialog box.

Control Number
06-020

Title of Prob/Requirements
Save Tailoring Options

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
SpecsIntact doesn't save tailoring options that have been deselected on the job. When sections are overwritten or when other sections are added with the same tailoring options, the users may not choose the same options for the later sections as selected on the earlier sections.

Board Reviewed - Nov 02, 2006
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: 3 months

Submitter: STEVEN FREITAS

SI Recommendation

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
Have SpecsIntact remember selected tailoring options in the job properties with option to apply them to sections added to the job at a later time. The user would be prompted for confirmation on the selections.

Control Number
06-021

Title of Prob/Requirements
Add Pop Up Dialog Box When New Section is Added to a Job

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
When sections are added to the job, it is difficult to determine if the new sections have tailored options or not, without going through each section, especially for new users.

Board Reviewed - Nov 02, 2006
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: 2 months

Submitter: STEVEN FREITAS

SI Recommendation

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation
1. Have the tailoring options dialog box pop up after sections that contain tailoring options are added to the job.
2. Have the tailoring options dialog box pop up after sections that contain tailoring options are opened for editing.

All Open Change Request

Control Number | **Title of Prob/Requirements** | **Explanation of Problem/Requirement** | **Board Reviewed - May 01, 2007**

07-003   Add Feature to Scroll all Tiled Windows Synchronously in SI Editor

It would be of great benefit when comparing files to be able to synchronize the scrolling of the files.

Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: **6 months**

Submitter: STEVEN FREITAS

SI Recommendation

We would like to implement the vertical window tiling in the next Specsintact release, which is the primary request, but the secondary portion of the original request is not recommended due to the extended programming time.

Board Comments

Implement Vertical Tile Only

Version:
Change was: ~~PARTIALLY ACCEPTED~~ ^

Additional Notes ^

Submitter's Recommendation

Add the feature to allow synchronized scrolling of the tiled files.

Control Number | **Title of Prob/Requirements** | **Explanation of Problem/Requirement** | **Board Reviewed - May 01, 2007**

07-004   Add New Column to the Front End

Give the user an option to add a column that can be filled completed with text; such that the user can add a short note or identify which sections have been "completed".

Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: **5-6 weeks**

Submitter: PETER SMITH

SI Recommendation

We feel this feature would be very beneficial to the technical proponents, and the clerical support teams for Architect and Engineer firms in keeping them up to date in a glance at the status of a section.

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes

Submitter's Recommendation

Modify the column headers to add a column to the font end of SpecsIntact that allows the user to enter free text

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All Open Change Request

Control Number	**Title of Prob/Requirements**
07-005	Identify Section Reference (SRFs) Within Notes For Masters Only

Submitter: CHERYL FITZ-SIMON

SI Recommendation

Allowing the Section Verification Report to recognize Section References found within Notes will be extremely useful to Database Managers when attempting to locate Section References throughout the UFGS. At this point and time they cannot use the automated features in SpecsIntact to locate the Section References that are located within the notes therefore, this must be done manually. The feature to allow SRFs within notes was recently added to indicate SRF that were already called out in the Notes, but the reports do not recognize them. With the unification of the UFGS and the migration to MF04 this would be a huge time-saving feature for the Database Managers.

To perform quality assurance on the UFGS Master database, we recommend that all agencies insert the section reference tag within the technical notes to replace, if necessary any new section number and/or title.

Additional Notes
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Explanation of Problem/Requirement

Identify the Section Verification Report to recognize Section References within Notes for "Masters Only".

Board Comments

Submitter's Recommendation

Identify capability to the Section Verification Report for Masters to recognize SRFs within Notes.

Board Reviewed - May 01, 2007
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate: 1-2 weeks

Version:
Change was: ~~ACCEPTED~~
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Control Number	**Title of Prob/Requirements**
941020	BETTER TABLE HANDLING

Submitter: CARL KERSTEN

SI Recommendation

Highly recommended.

Additional Notes

9/23/99 - Split projected hours evenly between Jim & New Hire - 720/720

Explanation of Problem/Requirement

Need to be able to use Layout 7 for other than Tables. some paragraphs and notes have info that needs to be in "table" (or "column") format though they are not true tables and the columns do not have headers. SGML prevents this.

Board Comments

Approved for an R/A. - R/A Accepted for implementation in 32-bit software.

Over Come by Events

Submitter's Recommendation

Revise the "Rules" of the Section.INI file to allow the use of Layout 7 in paragraph text and in notes, without having to insert "artificial" table headers.

Board Reviewed - Nov 13, 1994
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 2
Programming Estimate: 1 year

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

All Open Change Request

Control Number	**Title of Prob/Requirements**
961011	~~LINK CAD AND SPECSINTACT~~ ^

Submitter: GARY COLEHAMER

SI Recommendation

Additional Notes

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Link Cad to SPECSINTACT

Board Comments
Implement for both CAD and Intergraph

Submitter's Recommendation
Modify SI software accordingly.

Board Reviewed - Oct 24, 1996
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating:
Programming Estimate:

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Control Number   **Title of Prob/Requirements**
971008   PRINT SELECTED SGML TAGS IN MASTER SECTION

Submitter: JOE LOONEY

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
We believe many (probably most) A/E firms mark-up hard copies and give to a typist for processing. When printing hard copies of guide/master sections for a project to be marked-up (red-lined), there are currently two options for printing the SGML tags; print all tags or print no tags. The person performing the red-lining needs to see some of the tags, but if all are printed the page is very cluttered and somewhat confusing. When tags are printed, NOTES do not stand out because tags are printed instead of the rows of asterisks. If tags are not printed, the user cannot identify submittal items, references, or test requirements in the text. They often need to identify changes as well. When English and metric units are included, the user may need these identified too.

Board Reviewed - Nov 17, 1998
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 2
Programming Estimate: 3-4 weeks

SI Recommendation
10/27/98 - Have received numerous requests since the Board rejected it, especially from Master Text preparer's, that this option be at least incorporated into the Masters Print Options. We are, therefore, re-opening it for further consideration as we feel it is an important option.

Additional Notes

Board Comments
A prototype will be presented at the next board meeting. Prototype demonstrated at April 1997 meeting and Board rejected it. 11/17/98 - Re-opened and took it back to the Board for re-consideration due to numerous user requests for it.

Submitter's Recommendation
Provide additional option for selecting tags to be included in the hard copy printout of master text sections. It may be better to devise a convention for using different fonts or text styles to identify items rather than using the tags in the printed text to reduce the clutter. There should be no need to show the following tags: AST, DTE, END, HDR, HL1, HL2, HL3, HL4, ITM, ITM INDENT=, LST, NED, NTE, NPR, OAD, ORG, PRT, REF, TRL, SCN, SEC, STL, SBM, SPT, SBS, SPS, TBL and THD (after tables are better developed), TXT, TTL, and &INC.

Version:
Change was: PARTIALLY ACCEPTED

All Open Change Request

Control Number	**Title of Prob/Requirements**
981008	PROVIDE AUTOMATIC RE-LETTERING

Submitter: GLENN KATO

SI Recommendation
Recommend R/A. This feature would benefit many users. A comprehensive solution with new tags that provided automatic lettering/numbering would be best, but would be somewhat time-consuming to implement. Adding such functionality could also position us to better support other types of specification formats.

Additional Notes
11/12/98 - Have New Hire research R/A & program print part - Jim will program Editor part. NOTE: Would only re-letter new documents.

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Add an enhancement to re-letter a, b, c's.....

Board Comments
11/17/98 - Army did not concur.

Submitter's Recommendation

Board Reviewed - Nov 17, 1998
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 1
Programming Estimate: 5 months

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Control Number	**Title of Prob/Requirements**
981012	ADD FLEXIBILITY TO THE SECTION TOC

Submitter: DOUG LARSEN

SI Recommendation
This would probably be worthwhile, and fairly simple to implement. Also implement with Control #981017.

Additional Notes
6/28/02, 11:06:07 AM - FITZSCL - Refer to 981017

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
The Section TOC reports more information than what is needed on a regular basis. Allow users to select the number of levels shown on the TOC. Example: 2 levels vs. 3 or 4 levels.

Board Comments
Approved.

Submitter's Recommendation
Re-code the software to allow users to select the depth of detail on the Section TOC (such as showing only 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 as opposed to 2.1, 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.2, 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.3, 2.3.1, 2.3.2, etc.)

Board Reviewed - Nov 17, 1998
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 5
Programming Estimate: 1-2 weeks

Version:
Change was: ~~ACCEPTED~~

Control Number	**Title of Prob/Requirements**
981017	EXTEND FUNCTIONALITY OF THE CREATION OF THE PTOC

Submitter: DAVID MALTBY

SI Recommendation
Recommend implementing this additional functionality to the PTOC and with Control #981012.

Additional Notes
The board directed SPECSINTACT to generate this 1620 at the November 1998 meeting.

6/28/02, 11:10:44 AM - FITZSCL - Refer to 981012.

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
Extend the functionality of the creation of Project TOC for Jobs. Currently the PTOC lists the Divisions and the Section Numbers with Section Title. Allow the user the option of selecting to include any Subpart level (1 - 4) under the Section. The Subpart Title will be displayed and Subpart levels will be indented like the Section TOC is now.

Board Comments
Approved.

Submitter's Recommendation
Include Subpart levels in the Project Table of Contents in addition to the Section Number and Title.

Board Reviewed - Nov 17, 1998
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 5
Programming Estimate: 3-4 weeks

Version:
Change was: ~~ACCEPTED~~

All Open Change Request

<u>**Control Number**</u>   <u>**Title of Prob/Requirements**</u>

981019   ALLOW EDITING OF SD REGISTER FOOTER

Submitter: MARTHA MULLER

Explanation of Problem/Requirement

Add capability to modify and/or create a "2-line footer" in the Stand-alone Submittal Register Program.

Board Reviewed - Dec 07, 1999
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: **5**
Programming Estimate: **2 months**

<u>**SI Recommendation**</u>

Incorporate into the 32-bit rewrite of the Stand-alone Submittal Register Program.

<u>**Additional Notes**</u>

<u>**Board Comments**</u>

Approved as recommended by SPECSINTACT

<u>**Submitter's Recommendation**</u>

Add a Function Key to allow users to create/modify a footer. At present the stand-alone only allows you to modify the Header (F4).

Version:
Change was: ~~ACCEPTED~~

<u>**Control Number**</u>   <u>**Title of Prob/Requirements**</u>

991001   ABILITY TO GET TOTAL PAGE COUNT PER SECTION/PROJECT

Submitter: MARTHA MULLER

Explanation of Problem/Requirement

The SI help desk has received this request from several customers. Add the ability to get the total number of pages per section and also per project without going in and opening/retrieving every section.

Board Reviewed - Nov 21, 2002
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: **5**
Programming Estimate: **6 months**

<u>**SI Recommendation**</u>

This is a feature the DOS Version (1.4) offered the users. At their request they would like this feature incorporated into the current version.

If approved, it is our recommendation to bring this feature back and build it into future releases of the 32-bit software.

<u>**Additional Notes**</u>

<u>**Board Comments**</u>

Deferred until the next SI-CCB Meeting.

Re presented at the November 21, 2002 meeting for the board. The board approved this change request with a low priority.

<u>**Submitter's Recommendation**</u>

Generate a report that would allow the users to view/print a report that generates the total page count for the Sections, STOC, PTOC and Total page count for the entire project.

Example: 08310   25
              01000   10
              STOC   2
              PTOC   6
TOTAL: 43

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

All Open Change Request

Control Number **Title of Prob/Requirements**
991007   AUTOMATIC GENERATION SUBMITTAL REGISTER

Submitter: MARTHA MULLER

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
When creating the print files for the submittal register, an automatic "Submittal Verification Results" report is printed along with the submittal register. Errors related to submittal descriptions, submittal items and classifications will be listed on this report. However, it doesn't do any good because the submittal register continues to print before you even have the option to fix the errors. It's a waste of paper and time because you will still need to go back into the job, fix the errors then reprint the Submittal Register.

Board Reviewed - Dec 07, 1999
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 3
Programming Estimate: 6 months

SI Recommendation
During the processing of the Submittal Register and the Submittal Verification Report, if problems exist on the Verification Report, pause the processing and allow the user to choose to continue processing or generate the error report. Recommend this feature be incorporated into future releases of the 32-bit version of SPECSINTACT as a new enhancement.

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes
05/23/00 - CLF: Spoke w/Jim Whitehead in reference to this 1620. Include all "Verification Reports" in this change request.

Submitter's Recommendation
When creating the print files for the Submittal Register, if there are errors on the Submittal Verification Report, stop the process, flag the user that there are errors and do not print the Submittal Register. Give them a chance to fix the errors first.

Control Number **Title of Prob/Requirements**
991013   MODIFY PRINT PROCESS FOR THE SUBMITTAL VERIFICATION REPORT

Submitter: KARENA SAMUEL

Explanation of Problem/Requirement
When we finish a Job and we get it ready for the Electronic Biddset (EBS), it is really irritating to have to go through all the submittals and pull out the verification reports. Can you make this an optional choice, instead of automatically printing the Submittal Verification Report w/the Submittal Register, print it whenever we want?

Board Reviewed - Dec 07, 1999
Date Completed:
Assigned Rating: 3
Programming Estimate: 6 months

SI Recommendation
In order not to cause additional confusion to our users, we recommend that if no errors exist on the Submittal Verification Report that the report will not print. If errors are found on the Submittal Verification Report give the user the capability of pausing the process in order to print just the Report and not the Submittal Register. This should be worked in conjunction with #991007, since both 1620's have been submitted to enhance this process. This should be incorporated into the 32-bit version of SPECSINTACT as a new enhancement/feature.

Board Comments

Version:
Change was: ACCEPTED

Additional Notes
7/26/02, 10:16:18 AM - FITZSCL - There are several approved 1620s that should be worked in conjunction with this enhancement, all having to do with report changes.

001008; 001023; 01-035 and 02-020

Submitter's Recommendation
This should be an option instead of automatically printing out whenever we want the Submittal Register.